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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkategorisasikan strategi dan niat dalam ungkapan belasungkawa dalam komentar pengguna media sosial dari berita meninggalnya bintang bola basket Kobe Bryant dan putrinya. Dalam penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan tipe penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Data dalam penelitian ini dianalisis menggunakan teori dari Elwood (2004) untuk strategi belasungkawa dan teori Kreidler (2013) untuk menganalisis niat ungkapan belasungkawa. Pertama, berdasarkan 77 komentar yang telah difilter, peneliti mampu mengidentifikasi 9 strategi ungkapan belasungkawa dalam komentar pengguna media sosial tersebut ; yaitu *acknowledge of the death, expression of sympathy, future oriented remarks, seeking absolution from God, related question, expression of empathy, statement of lacking words , religious oriented sympathy and combination strategy*. Kedua, dari 57 komentar peneliti menemukan 6 niat ungkapan belasungkawa dalam komentar tersebut yaitu; *explaining, praising, condoling, sympathizing, empathizing dan suggesting*. Hasil dari penelitian ini strategi belasungkawa yang dominan digunakan adalah *expression of sympathy* dan *seeking absolution from God*. Untuk niat ungkapan belasungkawa yang lebih dominan digunakan adalah *sympathizing*.

Kata kunci : linguistik, pragmatik, belasungkawa, niat

SUMMARY

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This study aims to categorize strategies and Intentions of condolence in the comments Of social media users from the news of the death of basketball star Kobe Bryant and his daughter. In this study, belong to descriptive qualitative research. The data in this study analyze by using the theory of Elwood (2004) For the condolence strategy and Kreidler's theory (2013) to analyze the intentions of condolences. First, based on 77 filtered comments, the researcher Able to identify 9 condolence strategies in the comments of those social media users; namely acknowledgment Of the death, expression of sympathy, future oriented Remarks, seeking absolution From God, related questions, expressions of empathy, statements of lacking words, religious oriented sympathy and combination strategy. Second, from 57 comments researchers found 6 intentions of condolences in the comments namely; explaining, praising, condoling, sympathizing, empathizing and suggesting. The results of this study, the dominant condolence strategy is expression of sympathy and seeking absolution from God. For the intention of condolence, the more dominant is sympathizing.

Keywords : linguistics, pragmatics, condolence, intention

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